DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 38190/196421

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the specification of which

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING DEFECTS IN A COMPOSITE STRUCTURE,

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| None | | | Yes No |
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